

# AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER) & BNSF Tanker HazMat



**This one-day (4 hour class) will be given by Security and Safety Professionals from AMTRAK and BNSF instituted for the safety of EMS, Firefighters, Law Enforcement and other health care professionals who may respond to or be involved in Amtrak or BNSF emergencies.**

You'll have a choice of three different times on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> (see below). On Saturday, Amtrak will have a passenger car parked in Hillsboro for Fire, EMS, First Responding agencies to work on. Space is limited so please register by calling: (701) 636-3265 or email

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**It's Free!**

## Date and Times:

### April 11<sup>th</sup>

Class #1	PTER	8-11 am
	Tanker Hazmat	11-12 pm
Class #2	PTER	1-4 pm
	Tanker Hazmat	4-5 pm
Class #3	PTER	6-9 pm
	Tanker Hazmat	9-10 pm

### April 12<sup>th</sup>

Window Removal/Ladder Slide Exercising for First Responder Agencies  
10 am – 2 pm

Location: Sanford Hillsboro Medical Center Board Room

***Open to All EMS, Fire, Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Health Care Providers***

# **Passenger Train Emergency Response Topics Covered:**

## **Emergency Response Personnel**

- Railroad Right of Way Dangers and Safety Concerns
- Mainline Switches are Remotely Controlled
- Passenger and Freight Railroad Relationships
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- Average Frequency of Passenger, Freight Trains, Maps and Schedules
- Passenger Loads
- Train Speeds
- Train Crew Orientations
- Challenges of Extraction
- Railroad Mileposts, Signals, Crossings, Flagging Distances, Bungalows
- Access points to the Railroad; Secondary Access Points if Primary is Blocked
- Trespassing on Railroad Property
- Bent Rail
- Pre-Planning
- Pneumatic and Electrical Hazards
- Equipment Diagrams
- Tunnel and Bridge Pre-Planning
- Environmental Issues

## **For Law Enforcement/SWAT**

- Challenges of Hostage Interdiction/Mitigation
- Challenges of Insertion
- Control of Scene



### **Target Audience**

First Department	Law Enforcement
Mutual Aid	EMS
Dispatchers	SWAT
K-9	Special Ops